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Applicant: Robin E. Buckingham et al. May 20, 2003
Application No.: 09/939, 470 Group Art Unit No.: 1617
Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner: T.J. Criares

For: TREATMENT OF DIABETES WITH THIAZOLIDINEDIONE,
INSULIN SECRETAGOGUE AND DIGUANIDE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

The fee is calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	335	Minus	20	= 315	x 18 =	\$5,670.00
Indep	7	Minus	4	= 3	x 84 =	\$252.000
[x] First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ 280 =	\$280.00
					Total	\$6,202.00

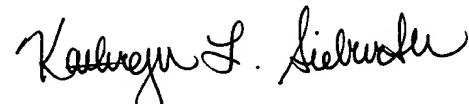
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